

CERAMBYX GIGANTEUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ fetaceæ.

Palpi quatuor.

Thorax spinosus aut gibbus.

Elytra linearia.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 1814.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CERAMBYX thorace utrinque tridentato, corpore nigro, elytris ferrugineis, antennis brevibus.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 1816.

PRIONUS giganteus.

Fab. spec. inf. 1. p. 206.

Depingitur *Cerambyx giganteus* magnitudine naturali. Americam australem inhabitat, physicisque Europæis paucis abhinc annis innotuit. A Domino Drury in elegantissimo opere de insectis exoticis eximie exprimitur, nec non a Domino Daubenton in opere cui titulus *Planches Enluménées*. Color est obscure castaneus, seu terreo-fuscus, thorace paulum nigriore. *Elytra*, seu alarum thecæ exteriores, quodammodo scabra sunt: antennæ brevissimæ.

THE
GREAT CERAMBYX.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ setaceous.

Thorax either spinose or gibbose.

Palpi four.

Wing-Cases long or linear.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Black CERAMBYX, with ferruginous wing-cases, short antennæ, and thorax tridentated on each side.

Le THUSTE de Cayenne.

Pl. Enl. 64. f. 2.

The great short-horned CERAMBYX.

The *Cerambyx giganteus*, represented in its natural size on the annexed plate, is a native of South America, and was introduced to the notice of European naturalists some few years backwards. It has been extremely well figured by Mr. Drury, in his elegant work on exotic insects; as also by *Monf. Daubenton* in his *Planches Enluminees*. Its color is a uniform dull chestnut, or earthy brown: the thorax is somewhat darker or blacker than the other parts: the elytra or wing-cases are of a roughish surface, and the antennæ are remarkably short.

